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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	2:16-CR-205-GMN-(PAL)
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Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	Preliminary Order of Forfeiture
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TAWANA WELLS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This Court finds that defendant Tawana Wells pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Indictment charging her with Felon in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 20; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 23.

This Court finds defendant Tawana Wells agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment. Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 20; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 23.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment and the offense to which defendant Tawana Wells pled guilty.

The following asset is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant

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1 to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) with Title 28, United States Code, Section  
2 2461(c): Glock, 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number KFK549 (property).

3 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
4 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

5 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
6 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest  
8 of Tawana Wells in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of  
9 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of  
11 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government  
12 forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited  
13 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must  
14 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served  
15 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,  
16 Section 853(n)(2).

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or  
18 entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to  
19 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be  
20 signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,  
21 Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature  
22 and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional  
23 facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be  
25 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no  
26 later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than

1 sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture  
2 site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if  
4 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at  
5 the following address at the time of filing:

6 Michael A. Humphreys  
7 Assistant United States Attorney  
8 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
9 Assistant United States Attorney  
501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described  
11 herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate  
12 agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-  
13 described property.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies  
15 of this Order to all counsel of record.

16 DATED this 12 day of January, 2017.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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